

Sheriffe of Kent County as shall be and is by  
 This act Impowered and Required to keep and retain  
 in his Custody the said Thomas Howell for all such  
 Debts and Causes as he shall be assigned over and  
 particularly expressed in such Indenture and shall  
 be deemed to be chargeable for any Escape that may  
 by the Said Howell be made from him in as full and  
 ample manner to all intents and purposes as if the  
 Said Howell had been committed into his Custody by any  
 Court or Courts of Law whatsoever or taken by him  
 by any process whatsoever issuing out of any Courts  
 of this Province any Law usages Custom or  
 Contrary Aforesaid notwithstanding:--

Provided always that Nothing in this act shall  
 be Deemed to Debarr or hinder the Sheriffe of Cecil  
 County for having taking and receiving all such just  
 fees as to him shall be due from the said Howell but  
 for that he shall have the same remedy for recovery  
 thereof as if this act had Not been made neither  
 shall the Sheriffe of Cecil County be liable to any  
 action of Escape after such assignment for any  
 Escape made by the said -- -- Howell for or on  
 any cause mentioned in such Indenture as aforesaid  
 to be made between him and the Sheriffe of  
 Kent County aforesaid.

April 29<sup>th</sup> 1707 Read and assented to by the house  
 of Delegates Signed & order Wm Gay Lord Ch<sup>ld</sup>  
 April the 10<sup>th</sup> 1707 Read and assented to by his majestys  
 hon<sup>d</sup> Council signed & ord<sup>d</sup> by

Wm Blount Esq<sup>r</sup> Council

Done